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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

Listing of claims:

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- 1 1. (currently amended) A mouse connected to a personal computer,
2 comprising:
3 a casing body, provided with a space for housing a removable data
4 storage medium therein, said removable data storage medium being usable as
5 auxiliary storage by the personal computer; and
6 a data processor, which communicates data between the personal
7 computer and the removable data storage medium housed in the casing body
8 using the connection of the mouse to the personal computer.
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- 1 2. (currently amended) ~~The A mouse as set forth in claim 1~~ connected to a
2 personal computer, further comprising:
3 a casing body, provided with a space for housing a data storage
4 medium therein;
5 a data processor, which communicates data between the personal
6 computer and the data storage medium housed in the casing body; and
7 a door member which covers an opening formed on the casing body,
8 through which the data storage medium is inserted or ejected, in a closed
9 position thereof, ~~and~~
10 wherein the door member constitutes a part of an outer face of the
11 casing body at the closed position thereof.
- 1 3. (original) ~~The mouse as set forth in claim 2, wherein the door member~~
2 includes a pair of first doors which is pivotable laterally.

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1 4. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 3, wherein the door member
2 includes a second door which is pivotable vertically.

1 5. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 4, wherein the second door
2 retains the first doors at the closed position thereof, when the second door is
3 closed.

1 6. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 5, further comprising an urging
2 member which urges at least one of the first doors and the second door toward
3 an opened position thereof.

1 7. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, further comprising an urging
2 member which urges the door member toward the closed position thereof.

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1 8. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 7, further comprising a button
2 member, which opens the door member against the urging force of the urging
3 member when the button member is depressed.

1 9. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, further comprising an ejector
2 for moving the data storage medium housed in the casing body toward the
3 opening.

1 10. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 9, wherein the ejector includes
2 a slider which is supported within the casing so as to be slidable in an
3 inserting/ejecting direction of the data storage medium.

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1 11. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 10, wherein the slider includes
2 a projection engaged with a concave portion which is previously formed on
3 the data storage medium.

1 12. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 10, wherein the slider includes
2 an operating member which is exposed to the outside of the casing body so as
3 to be movable in the inserting/ejecting direction of the data storage medium;
4 and

5 wherein the operating member is moved toward the ejecting direction
6 so that the slider is moved toward the opening.

1 13. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 10, wherein the slider is always
2 urged toward the inserting direction of the data storage medium.

1 14. (currently amended) The mouse as set forth in claim 1, further
2 comprising a cable, through which the data processor communicates the data.

1 15. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 14, wherein the cable is
2 connected to a USB standard connector provided with the personal computer.

1 16. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 14, wherein the cable is
2 connected to a PS/2 standard connector provided with the personal computer.

1 17. (currently amended) The mouse as set forth in claim 1, wherein the data
2 processor communicates the data wirelessly.

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